GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER SGVY
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken a decision that out of all funds released under the Sampoorna Gramin Vikas Yojana, 50 percent would be spent on the recommendations of Panchayats, 30 percent on that of Block Samitis and 20 percent on the recommendations of Zila Parishads;

(b) if so, whether in some States, the chairperson of Zila Parishad ignore the recommendation of Panchayat, Block Samiti and even of Zila Parishad and announce the utilization of funds for various development schemes as his discretionary fund; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is implemented in two Streams.The First Stream is implemented at the District & Intermediate Panchayat levels. 50 percent of the funds and foodgrains are released under the First Stream and distributed between the Zilla Parishad and the Intermediate Panchayat Levels in the ratio of 40-60.The Second Stream is implemented at the Village Panchayat level and 50 percent of the funds & foodgrains are earmarked for the Village Panchayats and distributed among them through DRDAs/Zilla Parishads. Under the scheme, each Zilla Parishad/DRDA, Intermediate Panchayat or Village Panchayat has to independently prepare and approve before the beginning of the Financial Year, an Annual Action Plan equivalent in value of about 125 percent of its share of funds allocated in the preceding year. No work can be taken up unless it forms part of the Annual Action Plan.

(b) & (c) No such reports received in the Ministry of Rural Development.